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An article by Licut.-Col. Rousset, a well. known French military writer, appears in the Daily Mail. Colonel Rousset concludes as follows:-German strategy has been watered down till now it represents a series. of expedients suggested by circumstances and which is swaged by events which it sannot control. The war of trench-digging to which the enemy has condemned himself. in default of the realisation of his vaster projects, is the negation of that military activity which alone can bring decisive victory. By its persistence is shows that the Germans have lost the strategic initiative and that they are powerless to regain it. The Germans, however, are not yet at the death-grap. Germany's armour was too well tempered for us to hope to break it at one blow. But after six months of fighting we see it cracking and bending.

The Matin publishes an interview which its special correspondent in London has had with the First Lord of the Admiralty a-I saked Mr. Churchill : "What has been the combined effort of the British and French Fleets?" The First Lord replied:-Let us recapitulate the work of our Navy since the opening of heatilities.

Do you know how many German warships

are still at large? Two cruivers, the Karlaruhe and the Dresden, and two auxiliary Prinz Eitel Friedrich. This is the first time that Great Britain can say in war that the seas are free. When we were fighting with you we never achieved an equal result. Even after Trafalgar things were nowthe same. Thanks to the freedom of the seas, the whole of Asia is open to us and our Allies. The same can be said of Australia and Africa. That is to say, four-niths of the world. . . . At the beginning of this campaign I spoke to the chiefs of your Navy, and when we had made all necessary arrangements I said to them :-- : Malta will be your base. You THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY can consider Malta to be a second Toulon." MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

It is essential that the public should will be held at the OFFICES of the Tel. No. 811. remember the motive which underlines all Undersigned at 12 30 P.M. on THURS-The dominating factor in the war is the DAY th- 18th instant power of the British Navy, and the primary pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the purpose of every fresh attempt—the invasion thrust, raids by see and air, and now the submarine blockade, is to hamper the British Admiralty, and bring about, if possible, an alteration in the disposition of the Flect. As Captain Persius said in connection with the new plan to use submarines against merchant vessels, it is intended to assist in digging the British Navy's grave. Therefore, it is necessary in this matter to continue to exercise patience and restraint. CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

The German Imperial Gazette announces that the Kaiser has conferred upon Herr Ernst Liesauer, the author of the "Hymn of Hate," the high decoration of the Red "Ragle of the Foorth Class with the Royal Crown. The German Press notes the anneuncement with outspoken satisfaction, the Perliver Tageblatt asserting that Hair Ligenver's posm entitles him to rank as one D Y. the 24th ; arch at Noon for the of the celebrities of modern times." If this purpose of receiving the Report and Stateis so, what a pity it is that the very prompt | ment of Accounts for the year ending and able reply of Miss Bentrice M. Barry | 31st December, 1914 can only be recognised in the hearts of those who think the other way.

A correspondent who has seen in the Eductional licensial some of the wounded Graman still as from the North Sea fight ways chein of the German sailors was provided with special life saving apparatus access to be und an inflatable apparatus fastened short the shoulders. The latter is undo of "bbor and is about 24in. long by 10m, with ; it can be blown up by the LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. wearer in a moment, and is so made that when in and the mir-feed pipe comen opposite the mouth. The Germans declare that my endor who loses this article is liable to a fine of Ils.

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The sixth International Congress of the Chambers of Commerce, and Commercial and Industrial Associations, organised by the Paris Chamber of Commerca and the other Chambers of Commoree in Erance, assembled in Paris

Six hundred and fifty different Chaintwo thousand members present.

The opening Meeting was held in the large amphitheatre of the Sorbonne, and the chair was taken by Mr. Raoul Peret, French Minister of Commerce, seconded serves, recently formed, 1st division Mr. Canon-Legrand (of Mons), Pre- | Marine insiliers. ident of the Permanent Committee of ougresses; Mr. David-Mennot, President | cavalry must be added. of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, welprescion on his heavers:

" It must not be thought, said he, at the end of 1913. that the outward-life, the feverish excite-Parinians live quietly at home amongst thwarted. thomselves, and that which interests best of themselves, their time and intel- our army was well-organized. ligence to, is work; and I daresay that in no other City do people work harder than in Paris."-He then added: "The pliant enough to allow of our making by the very spot on which it has met. the foe is most active. You are here, gentlemen, in this time-Students of all nations. We who re- pending. present the commercial element of

rated Crousot iron-works. The congress and Lorraine. site left France, having seen her at In Alsace our first attack, badly man-

ship of which they have given so many the approaches to Colmar, both by the friends to day, and say: "Listen to ing great losses. what your friends in France have to tell | But from this time, unfortunate events you-and meditate on the true witness in Lorraine and Belgium compelled us

called Information Bureaus, both official and officious, have been busy spreading untrue or libellous reports, concerning France and her allies, all over the world. We are continually receiving letters from the neutral countries, requesting us to speak in our turn, and to state facts as they are. In reply to this carnest appeal we shall endeavour to do so, our only object being to bring the truth to light.

Four Months of War.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE CENERAL RESULT OF OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 2ND TO ресимвик 2мр 1914.

The Bulletin des Armees de la Republique Francaise, of December 5th, publishes the following Account of the

Four months have almosed since the commoncement of the War. German be Courteraly and Promptly served be the case, and had flatiered itself that fres the Same. Only at the ALEXAN, the space of three weeks or so would suffice to orush ps.

A statement of this simple fact, however, is not sufficient to denote the importance of results obtained, to appreciato which room must follow the so quence of events from August 2nd December 2nd, unrestrictedly and unreservedly.

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First of all, let us take into account the strength of the adversary we have to contend with. We knew our enemy to be a powerful one, carefully and fully equipped for this War that her statecraft had premeditated and thrust upon us-all the same, the forces she arrayed against us-were great beyond expectation. The forces mobilized by Germany on her Western Frontier, from August to November, represent, in fact, 52 army

corps, reckoned as follows: 1st.—August 2nd: 21 setive corps, 1 CHCTYO' COPPA

2nd.-End of August: 4 corps combers and Societies were represented; by posed of 17 mixed Ersatz brigades (or substitution reserve brigades.) 3rd,-September: 8 corps composed of

33 Landwehr brigules. 4th.—October: 5 semi-corps

To these 52 army corps 10 divisions of At the time when wer broke out, Ger-

comed the congressists met there, and many hoped to make a successful attack coming from all parts of the world, one on Nancy, but durst not run the risk of portion of his address made a deep im- it, owing to the strength of our standing army, strongly re-inforced, as we know.

The concentrating of our forces thus ment in Paris that strikes newcomers so continued, freely and unmolested; and foreibly, is an indication of the essential all attempts prepared by the enemy occupation of its' inhabitants. Most for the hindrance of the same were

The regularity of our transport system. them most, and what they devote the from this time forwards, shows too that OUR REVERSES IN AUGUST.

Our concentration of forces should be lofty tone of this assembly is confirmed the greatest effort on the field where

The violation of Belgium's noutrality honoured Sorbonne, the seat of the Uni- showed up the designs of the German versity of Paris, that has attracted Staff. The North was to be the chosen through the ages, the Scholars and field for the great struggle that was

Being compelled to wait for the fall France, are proud to find ourselves under ling into line of the English army, which the patronage of our old University." was to take place on August 20th, before The Congress closed with visits paid beginning the struggle, we at once took by the congressists to Versuilles, Rheims, staps for keeping the greatest possible Lyons, Grenoble and also to the cele- number of German corps busy in Aleace

work, having visited some of her most | aged, brought us to Mulhouse, which we beautiful spots and her finest buildings. | could not keep (August 7th) : a second It is by calling to mind these pleasant attack, led by general Pau, took us back memories and the kindly offers of friend- there again. On August 20th we held proofs, that we appeal to our scattered Vosges and the plain, the enemy suffer-

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In Torraine our offensive move had begun brilliantly; on August 19th wa had reached Surrebourg. Les Etangs, Dicuze, Morhange, Delmo and Chatesu-Salins. But from the 20th, the enemy, strongly intrenched on well-ordered

ground, got the advantage. Un the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, we had o fall back on to the Grand-Couronne of Nancy, and to the S. of Luneville. Our the 25th, a counter-attack, minde together by the armies under Dubail, and de Castelnau definitely strengthened our

Meanwhile, what had been going on in Belgium?" From 7 to 8 German army corps, with four divisions of cavalry, overcoming the splendid resistance shown at Liege, endeavoured to march forward between Givet and Brussels, and so extend their movement more westwards.

in the region of Mons, we began on the power and I will test your engine, find its offensive in Belgian Lumembourg with horse power and roturn the Car with the the armies under general's Ruffey and de original horse power: Langle de Cary.

This offensive move was immediately checked and attended with great losses for us..... Here too, the ground had been horoughly prepared by the enemy. some of our army corps, there was lack of instruction and execution as well (August 21st to 23rd.)

On the left of these two armies, and adjoining the English troops, general Langezne's army, forming for the safetys of its right wing, tell back on the line between Beaumont and Givet (August ?

On the 25th and 26th the English army, suffering reverses at Landrecies anywhere. and Cateau, drew back towards the

Very sharp fighting was the order of the day then, the enemy suffering terrific losses, but consantly gaining ground. At this time the situation was as follows: either to stand our ground and fight, under very hazardous conditions resulting from the falling back of our left; or else draw back all along the line till there should be a possibility of assuming the offensive again. The Generalin-chief decided on the "latter as the better plan of the two. it ...

--- PREPARING -THE- OFFENSIVE. --The first essential for this is to retreat in order, at the same time attacking the enemy so as to weaken and hinder their advance.

Several of our onslaughts, splendidly carried off, struck sovers blows at the enemy; such were the attacks make by Lanrezac's army at Saint-Quentin Guise on August 29th and Langle's on the Mouse (27th and 28th) and then Ruffsy's, more East, gallantly supported between Nancy and the Vosges by armies under Castelnau and Dubail, whose unwavering firmness made our offensive mora possible.

In preparing this offensive, we had formed a fresh army, to our left (on Aug. 26), commanded by General Maunoury. This army, during the next few days, had to centre round Amiens, but the advance made by the enemy, at the rate of 4a kilometers per day, was so rapid that to carry out his plan of an offensive move, General Joffre had to order the continuation of the retreat. His armies should all fall back as far as the Aube, if necessary, even as far as the Seine. Everything would depend on the preparation of a successful offensive move-

On September 5th the conditions required by the General-in-chief wels found. In fact our left (Maunoury's army, the English, Lanzerac's, now become d'Esperey's army) was no longer in danger of being cut off from the main. On the contrary, the German army on the right (commanded by General von Fluck), marching South towards Meaux

threatened by Mannoury's troops: At 5 o'clock in the evening the General-in-chief gave order for an offensive move to be made all along the line. adding:- The time has come to advance, cost what it may; and to die, rather than retreat!"

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(To be continued in to-morrow's issue.)

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There are so many circumstances about the opening of this year that do not add to the gaiety of nations that it is relief to turn to a cheery subject the chooriest subject in the world in fact-Private Thomas Atkins, of any company, any regiment, anywhere. . A Daily Chronicle correspondent writes: I have been with him in Africa, in Egypt, home, and now I am with him in France, his cheery "don't give a --- , you wa a bit " sort of air, and not become confirmed optimist instanter.

With a grin on his face and a " fac in his mouth. Ho's waiting for "Allomands"-

from the south: He's bin through the campaign from " Sissons " to " Wipors " He's plugged one or two, an'

dead nuts on antpars.

With a beard that he's proud of-a "Teddy Bear" cont, His legs wrapped in sacks-and husky sore throat,

A "code id "is 'dose" and the frost .. in his toes.

Yet he's happy. 'Cos why? It's the job that he chose, There is no finer soldier in this wor

than Tommy, not because he is a better fighting machine, mark you-the German army is quite on a par with the British as far as machine-like tactics go -but simply because he is better material and because his officers, instead of being merely drivers of the fighting machine, are part and parcel of the organisation itself. One of the finest compliments I ever heard paid to the worth of the British officers was by private in the Durham Light Infantry who made one of a burial party after his company officer had been killed.

" - little toff he was always did "is bit." Surely no finer epitaph could be written.

" GROUSE-WITH A TWINKLE. . It is impossible to remain long in the company of Private Thomas Atkins without being affected by the good humour which be always exudes. "Grouse" Of course he'll grouse; but he always

does it with a twinkle in his eve-grousing is as much part of the regulations as is the wearing of a belt in the street. But he doesn't mean anything by it, 201 not be. And always remember that Tominy is the man who is doing the work. He is the fellow who is sticking it out-up to his neck in mud and slush -surely he is entitled to his little grumble now and then. He's confident

enough, bless his heart, but he gets droadfully bored sometimes. The never-to-be-forgotten retreat from Mons gave one the finest insight into the real character of the British soldier. Day after day, stubbornly resisting every inch of the way, falling back rapidly all the time, did Tommy think he was besten? Not a bit of it. Wherever one met him there was the same cheery optimism-possibly dimmed somewhat b want of sleep and food, but inextinguishably there always the sort of " wait and see " look about him-guarded references to the " great plan "-accompanied by a mysterious smile. The most implicit confidence and trust in his leaders one of the qualities which Tommy possosses in excelsis. He is the greatest of friends with the French and Belgians and exercises a moral influence, and support over his more excitable com-

racies which is almost worth an extra army corps to the Allies.

HIS RESOURCE. His resource also is wonderful. Give him an hour's halt from the march permission to light a fire and smoke fag " or pipe, and ha is perfectly happy Half dozen chunks of rock, a few dry sticks, and almost before one can realise at the odour of frizzling bacon is being waited to one's postrils. The tin of a biscuit box is his frying-pan, his bayonet or jack krife is a forv to turn the appetising becon until it is, done properly, a huge slab of bread acts as a pale-a tin of tea, and then down he squate on his "hunpers," tea can tween his feet, collar un round, his care, slab of bread with bacon in one hand and jack knife in the other-then life once more is rose tinted. Sore and blistored feet and frost-bitten fingers are momentarily forgotten, and Tommy is

In the numerous and capacions pockets of Tommy's various coats may be found many jealously guarded treasures, any. Anderson." Anderson." box containing a mixture of sait, and a pipe, matches when luck is in, and child to her eldest son. "The house of occasionally a tinder lighter; "scoveneers " galore, s belinet plate or two, a few cartridge clips, buttons an shoulder-straps, and many other odds and adds to his collection from time to time as necessity and opportunity arise; and really dismal is the loss or breakage of his pipe or maybe his tin of mixed pepper and sait. He doesn't like the Freith pepper-" ain't got the bite in it, an blg enough to play marbles with." His meal over he rises stiffly, if the march is to be continued.

REST AND PRECAUTIONS. In the interval of rest which billows his food he-if he is wise, and especially if he is an old soldier with the wisdom experience attends to his feet, and tries to adjust his pack in a more comfortable position, and mails for orders then of once more. The first mile

RIGHTS OF A CHILD.

TALES FROM AMERICA.

In the Probate Division of the High Court, on Jan. 20 Mr. Justice Bargrave Donno continued the hearing of the Sliogaby legizimacy suit. This was the cleventh day of the hearing, ten days of last term being occupied in taking evidence, most of the which was obtained on commission in America. Charles Engène Edward Slingsby, a

child of d, petitions through his father. Mr. Charles Heary Raymard Slingaby, of Seriven Park, near En resborough, York. shire, for a declaration of his legitimacy. . Nominally the Attorney General is reand I defy the rankest grumbler to see spondent in the case, but the setual respondents are Mr. Slir geby's brothers, Mr. James William Slingsby and Mr. Allan Peter Slingsby, who are the persons in remainder of the entail of the Slingsby estates on the extinction of male bane or

> the present owner. Patitioner's case is that he was born the lawful son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Slingsby, at Saff Francisco, on Sept. 1 1910. Respondents my that he is not the son of their brother at all, and they allego he's that he is the illegitimate child of a woman named Lilian Anderson, that he was obtained by Mrs. Slingsby through a Dr. Fraser, and that she passed him off as her own shild.

Counsel in the case are : For the petitioner, Mr. Dake, K.C., Mr Schiller, K.C., and Mr. Hansell (instructed by Mr Janson, Cobb, Pearson, and Co.); for the parties cited. Mr J. Waugh, K.C. Mr Wright. and Mr Gover (instructed by Gray acc Dodsworth I; Mr J. H. W. Pilchen (instructed by the Treasury Solicitor

represents the Attorney-General. Dr. Comyne Berkeley, of Wimpoles street, an obstetric specialist, said that he had read the avidence given on commission by two doctors in America as to their examination of Mrs Slingsby. Witness gave in datail his opinions based upon the evidence of those witnesses, and said the empditions they described were only consistent with the bearing of a child by Mrs Slingsby at some period of her life.

Mr. Dake questioned the witness regard. You have read it? ing the degree- of one of the doctors, and he replied: "They vary in degree in America. Some are very good and some Thorne says : "Thorne says Mrs. Slingsby and her husband came to San Francisco in His Lordship : How long ago were you 1916. Mrs. Slingsby was in a delicate first saked about this case ? condition. Late in August Mr. Slingsby was summoned East on business

Witness: I was asked by the solicitors on both sides in the same week. Were you told anything about the lady history !- No. .. I was given the evidence

SURPRISED FAMILY. Allan Peter Slingaby, one of the parties | Slingaby moved to Victoria. cited, was the next witness. He said he was a land agent, 29 years of age, and the youngest brother. His other brother was India, in the Army. In September,

1910, he was living at Scriven Park with his parents, and was in the full enjoyme their confidence. Mr. Wright: What was the first yo according to Thorne, are these : The child heard with regard to the birth of a child to born to Mrs. Slingsby died at birth. The Charles? lieutenant, the father of the child, was

Witness: The arrival of a tolegram. Shortly after, witness said, there came letter from his brother, dated Sept. 1. in which he mid, "Nothing of interest; all well here." Had there been any expectancy of any such event?—None at all.

The receipt of this letter gave cause considerable trouble at home !- Considerchild, and that in a short time she You discussed the matter with your received a reply from a person, a girl who

father and mother ?- Yes. And with your uncle, Admiral Sir George Valls?-Yes. And as a result Messrs. Clayton and Fargus, solicitors, were employed ? - Yes. Were they instructed to institute in

and learns that the child he thought to be uiries !- Yes. his own, and the prospective successor Was the result of some inquiries they himself, was a waifmade put in your hands !- I saw their Then the matter was put in the hands of

the family solicitors, Mesers. Gray and Dodsworth ?- Yes ... Witness said that Messrs. Clayton and Fargus were first employed because they had done business for his uncle in America. Mr. Wright: What was your father's mind with regard to having a grandson? His Lordship .. We cannot bave his father's mind. Mr. Wright : Your interest in the estate

a postpoped to those of your two brother ! Witness : Yestere and en Late Was your brother Charles the only one of the family who was married?-Yes. Your father died in 1911. I think, faciathe Seriven estates have not gone on in the direct line for two or three gone rations since the death, of Bir Charles Slingsby ?-- My father inherited the estates

from Mrs Emms Slingsby, a sister of Sir Charles Slingsby, who was a cousin. Ms Duke, in cross examination, read the witness passages from the evidence an American detective, named Phillips Phillips at fir't testified that he was ployed early in August, 1910, but after wards corrected the date to Other, Wiene said his father and uncle directed the first inquiries.

PARL OF BLINDERY. Counsel suggested to witness that reports were being received from Mr. Thorne, attorney for the Slingaby family, and pro duced a newspaper cutting header Strange tale of disappointed woman's get rid of it in order to carry her point. attempt to palm off another child as her own, and as the rightful beir of an English earldom and test estates." It went on to say that the parties were "the present Earl

mife, a dashing Kontucky belle, and a high school girl at Goyserville named Lilian thing from string to candles - a ' barey ... The tale came, it was said, in the result of investigation made by Thorne, and arose as the result of the suspicion of the wife of pepper, a little bag of sugar, cigarettes, the present Karl concerning the birth of a

of Blingsby-(laughter)-and his wife, their

eldest son, Lieutenant Slingaby, the latter's

rather a trial to some feet, but as soon as that is over and his pipe burning well, his circulation normal, and warm blood coming through his voing, the one thing which will make him be feels fit enough for anything, and good-humoured chaff flies about

A word to those people at home who, cocasionally feel inclined to sak just what the army is doing, and why we don't make more progress please try to realise the conditions under which progress astoplane, a battleehip, and a submarine has tobe mide, and to realise that it it is not possible at the present time to march straight to Berlin with bends playing, there must be nome very good reason for the delay. If Tomony Atkins. cannot do it no other soldier on earth can; he's quite content to wait a bit and always remember that Tommy does not want to wait if he can help it.

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Slingsby is amongst the oldest in England."

His Lordship : What newspaper is this?

Mr. Duka : The San Francisco Chronicle.

Nov. 15, 1912, a date before the depositions

Counsel continued reading from the

regard to what was his view of the case.

Mr. Duke: Well, we will see what Mr.

there he received a wire notifying him

the birth of an heir. He hurried home, and

was shown a child-a-healthy boy. He

cabled his parents of the birth of a son,

and shortly after Lieutenant and Mrs.

QUIET INVESTIGATION.

cablegram gave it to his wife. She com-

municated with a London firm of barristers

serving the Earl They in turn coin-

municated with Thorne, in this city, who

began a quiet investigation. The facts.

away, and Mrs. Slingsby was loth to tell

him of the baby's death. In her grief and

disappointment she contrived an expedient ;

she would adopt snother baby, she de-

The newspaper report went on to say

that Mrs. Blingaby admitted in the San

Francisco papers her desire to adopt a

had been betrayed, and had come to San

Francisco for the birth of her e-ild. The

two women kept their secret for two years.

but the investigation revealed a hirth-

certificate of questionable record, and the

lieutenant was apprised of the duplicity

ALTERED WILL

"The Earl of Slingsby, on receiving the

family, who opposed the match on

were taken in San Francisco.

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married her, despite the objections of the TINRIVALLED position it the Hill district overlooking the Botanics ground that the bride-to-be was not of Gardens and facing the Harbour. Numerous quiet Suites with luxuriously Addressing the witness Mr. Doke said fished Bathronus, Talenhouse and Electric am calling your attention to what your San Francisco lawyer appears to have Talephones in Bedrooms and Sitting-rooms communicated to the newspaper with

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Witness said it was a fact that, by Mr.A. Campbell n his will with regard to the dispo itions ! Chase of certain family trophies, which had for- Mr W. E. Clayton merly been devised to Mr Charles Mrs.S. H. Cole Answering Mr Waugh, witness said that

newspapers equally ridiculous. They were .. child not treated as of any value, and most of Mr R. H. A. Craig them were thrown into the wastepaper | Misss A. Crostop Mr Duke. Two envelopes full have abanka cillan Mr Waugh : Kept-by the solicitor as Mr and Mrs Dallas enrication of what they do in America. Mr Duke : Of what Me Thorne does ! Mr A. Derby Mr Waugh : No, of what the newspa- Cupt. B. Douglas

nonntains out of molehills... This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Mr W. Downie Waugh addressed the Court for the parties Mix. M. E. Doff cited. Mrs. Slingsby, he committed, was Mr and Mrs H. the only witness who had been called to . Khrenfels give direct evidence as to the birth of the Mr C. Esdale child. People had spoken of the child's. Mr E. Evensen likeness to the alleged parents, but it was Mr H. Feer said that everyone had a double, and he Mr S. Ferguson submitted that to rely on evidence of Capt. and Mrs E. likeness, was one of the most dangerous. French and child things possible. It was incredible that all Mr C. G. Fry

who, if the truth was in her way, would The hearing was adjourned. PRESIDENT TO SCHOOLBOY. Shortly after the Scarborough bombardment, a Scarborough schoolboy, Master Mr G. Harper Gordon Holmes, who resides at 3. West Dr L. Hatfield

My name is Gordon; Holmes, and I am ears old the Gladstone road Board Schools, Scarborough, and I wish respect. Mr. H. H. Hough to ly to tell you that when the Garman M. R. Hunter warships fired, at Scarborough, they sent Mr. E. Lrung If it had been half an hour later many of Mr E. L. Jonkins my school-fellows would have been killed. Mr.R. B. Jepson They killed a little girl one year old near Mr M. T. Jones

the English soldiers, because they are Mr P. H. Kales brothers now .- I am, yours respectfully, Miss Kesting Gondon Hothers. In reply, the French President has sent to "Monaieur Gordon Holmes" a picturepostcard, enclosed in an envelope, with an upon it. The postcard also contains these Accept my greetings, with many thanks

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the back page of this issue will

A violent storm, with torrent'al rain, caused the river to rise on the bar at Wachow one foot in saven hours on Monday.

A chair coolie has been taken to the Hospital suffering from injuries received in a fight with two other mon over a gambling dispute.

The manager of a shop at 4 Des Vegux Road West has reported to the Police that he has lost a promissory note for \$5,000 on the U Tak Hank.

The P. and O. liner Nagoya had : stormy passage through the Bay of Biscay last month. Huge seas swept the rentilatirs, gangway and ladders away.

The total output of the Kuilan ining Administration's mines for the week ending February 27 amounted to 40,736,35 tons, and the sales during the period to 51,210,53 tout.

Captain Smyth, of the [Salvation Army, left the Colony yesterday for Japan. Her appeal for contributions in aids of the Army's work there realised \$1,500, including a contribution from Lady May.

P. C. Goucher, of the Hongkong Police, who was badly mauled by the tiger killed near Fanling, and who was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, is reported to-day to be holding his own.

The King has sent congratulations to David Stewart, of Lochore, Fifeshire, who has nine sons with the colours. The Queen has sent a shawl to Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, of Swaffham (Norfolk), who has air soldier-TODA RETVIOU.

The "deferred" to egram system, at half rates, has just been introduced between Hongkong and Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu (in plain English or French) and with other places in the Philippines (in plain English only) at reduced rates.

The Chinese farmer of the San Yuk be prevented from trading through Wei village, who was mauld by the tiger, German firms in China. No reason has been removed to the Government is given why such a simple matter Civil Hospital. Another Chinese who was hould not be undertaken at present, also injured by the beast still remains at his home having so far declined to enter and we are therefore left to conclude the Institution for treatment. ... that certain commercial concerns have

successfully pointed out that such Mr Mohler, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. lectured in the Union Church Hall last legislation would probably lead to evening on the Panama Canal and Exconsiderable dislocation of their busiposition. His paper who illustrated with ness in the Far East. If that is the slides taken by Dr. Elliott, of Canton reason; it is neither sufficient nor Christian College, and others supplied by satisfactory. It is little short of the Exposition Association.

scandalous that British firms should A week's remaind was granted by Mr. Hazeland in the Magistracy this morning employ as their agents any such in a charge against a bontwoman and a boy of being in illegal possession of 150 lbs of firm in the Far East or elsewhere dynamite, 8 lbs of fuse and 200 detonators, without a permit. Mr. Goldring, for the defence, made the anniention.

Evidence of the poverty of the Austrian commissariat is revealed in the official summons to the Landsturm Reservists to join the army. This directs the men to bring a complete outfit of warm, clothing, from socks and other underwest to a winter overcost and even a knapsack, eating utensils, and threedays' supply of food.

Sir W. Oaler, Regids Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, has offered his services to the McGill University Base at noon, so as to enable them being Hospital, which, with estudents and professors of the McGill local hospital, is preparing to go to the front. In a letter being given to a German concern, to the Dean he declared that he was for it is no use trying to convince pleased to join the unit as a supernumerary

> . The total amount collected by the China Coast Officers' Guild for the Prince of Wales' Fund is now \$11,545. With a monthly contribution from the captains. and officers of vessels trading from Shanghai of from three to ten per cent. of their incomes, the Guild is collecting a steady contribution, varying slightly with exchange, of about \$2,300 per month, until the end of the war.

. In the Summary Court this morning agree to publish the names of these obtained i dement against Mr. Cooper, of the Naval Yard Police, for \$03 25 for provisions sold and delivered. The plainto their feelings than to their common- tiff's manager said both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper went to the shop to get the book in commonsense policy as it is a patriotic which their orders were entered, so he sned them both. They had paid nothing. His Lordship advised plaintiff that he had better take judgment against the husbard.

> Inspector McDonald charged a Chinese, who was arrested while riding in a ricksha near the Western Market, with being in possession of part of a revolver-the steak and cylinder-and 400 rounds of am-

When apprehended by a Chinese connecessary for the spur being applied stable defendant souled that hoped that those who are moving in Siberis, had given it to him. The man was taken on board the vessel where he 11' 0" dismeter x 10' 6" long. The vessel identified the presenger, who was also arrested and charged.

There being no corroborating evidence of the first defendant's statement, the passenLEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Siz Henry May, K.C.M.G., presiding. There were also present :--

Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERS (Colonial Sucretary). Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP (Attorney

Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson' (Coloni tor of Public Works),

Chimpo Affairs). .. Superintendant of Police).

Hon. Mr. Wat Yux, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Hon, Mr. E. A. HEWRTT, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. E. SHELLIV.

Hon, Mr. DAVID LANDALE. Hon. Mr. LAU CHUPAK. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER (Clerk

Council.) WORKS COMMITTEE. By command of H.F. the Governor

the Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following report of proceedings Mr. Wood ask d Mr. Russ if he was the Public Works Committee at a mostprepared to declare the contents of the ing held on February 26 :- Present: The Director of Public Works (chairman) Colonial Treasurer, Mr. E. n w it only contained papers. What Howett, C.M.G., Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G.,

and Mr. E. Shellim. The Chairman submitted a proposal to substitute asphaltic concrete surfacing for the compressed asphalta surfacing originally proposed to be laid on certain Most said it was clear the Hotel main roads in the City where paving of and cargoes and passengers are endangered points). a high-class description was considered desirable. "He mentioned that the Standard Oil Company had tendered to lay asphaltic concrete surfacing and to maintain it for a period of three years and that, as it appeared to be a very durable material and as the cost of it would a dog heense, and receipts for registered amount to about \$4.55 per sq. yard compared with \$8.25 for compressed phalte, great economy would result from its use. For the preparation and use of the material, which, like compressed amphalte, had to be laid bot, certain

plant, including a motor-wagon to ensure rapid delivery at the point where it was to be laid, would be required. The estimuted outlay on such plant was \$10,000. After full discussion, the Committee public opinion! unanimously agreed to recommend that ing from Pedder Street to Jubileo Street,

that portion of Des Vœux Road, extendshould be laid with asphaltic concrete surfacing and that the requisite plant should be purchased. The Chairman submitted a proposal

substitute a coping of mass concrete the top of the outer slope of the break- from a narrow point of view. water of the Mong-kok-tsui typhoon tract drawings. The proposed coping effective height of the brenkwater and would tend to deflect and break up any waves which might run up the outer face during typhoons. The estimated additional cost of the proposal was \$6,500. Funds were available to cover the additional cost.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the proposal be adopted. The Chairman laid before the Commistee an indent which had been mitted by the manager of the Railway for a turnet clock for the new terminal was estimated to cost, exclusive freight, insurance, etc., and without chimes. 1199 Is. 4d. If Westminster chimes were added, the additional cost would be about £210, bringing the total cosb up to £709 1s. 4d.

The Chairman read a minute by His Excellency the Governor suggesting that, as the Railway was still far from being a paying concern and as the clock would have to be paid for out of borrowed money, the matter should be deferred for

The Committee endorsed His Excel lency's suggestion that the question providing a clock should be deferred meanwhile.

ALIEN ENEMIES AFFAIRS. The Attorney-General unnounced the it was not proposed to proceed at meeting with the committee stage of the the superlatively high war lord.

Bill to amend the Alien Enemies (winding up) Ordinance, 1914. Council was then adjourned.

EXPORT MANIFESTS."

The Attorney General moved the fire Mesers The Osaka Shosan Kaisha are reading of a Bill invitled "An Ordinance issuing the following circular :- "We have to provide for "declarations of ultimate pleasure in announcing to the public the destination in respect of goods wares and inauguration by this Company of a regular merchandise to be extort d to certain weekly steamship service from Houghoug places and for the furnishing of export manifests." The Colonial secretary seconded and the

Fill was read a first time. The objects and reasons clause indicated are the "Keijo-Maru" (1207 tons gross) that the object of this Bill is to prevent the neutral countries in Europe of goods in- our spurt of activity on the part of tended to be forwarded to enemy territory. Public Works, extraordinary, compen- to misuse the honesty of commerce sation for resumption of lands.

> PINANCE COMMITTEE. With regard to the financial recom

mendation referred from Council, the Colonial Secretary explained that money was paid last year, so no money was now actually required, but as their was no proper sub-head to which it could be referred a formal vote was necessary. The money was for compensation for th resumption of land on Junk Island at the eastern entrance to the harbour. The vote was approved.

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NEWS FROM HOME

(From Our Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, February 5. A WAR ENGAGEMENT.

Many and hearty congratulations have been showered on Miss Violes Markham on her engagement. It seems only a very free months since she was writing sprightly articles from the Far East on her travels. At other times she was actively angaged in Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Direct the anti-suffrage cause, on which she was a ready speaker and writer. She is a grand-Hon. Mr., S. B. C. Ross (Secretary for daughter, on the maternal side, of Sir Jeseph Paxton, the designer of the Crystal Palace, while her brother, Sir Arthur Hon. Mr. C. Mcl. Missass (Captain Markham, is one of the most independent of the Liberal M.Ps.

MAIL AS PR'ZE OF WAR. When the Court condemned a cargo of human hair for Germany, from China, which was taken aboard the Steam Navigation Company's ship Redstart, the President showed curiosity as to its origin. It-was then related that the Redstart picked up the cargo at Havre, but originally it came from Chinese hundr and was shipped at Hongkongs It was stated by the barrister to be worth £250 and a representative of the Dreedner Bank said he meant to sell it and make disbursements. That led the Preof sideut to add that it was the first time he

had heard of a bank dealing in human hair. The case has roused some interest in the sale of human hair, which appears to be a being unable to ne d a full team the match very widespread one. The Continent, it appears, takes the bulk of the Oriental supply, while the British market goes chiefly to the Balkans, where richer tints and more varied hues are procurable.

THE BLOCKADE.

So now we have it a Germany is to blockade the entire British coast, and if points. The secres were: Navy, 4 go le neutral merchantmen get hit in the process (20 points); Club, 2 goals and 1 try (13 - well it can't be helped. No wender the New York "Tribune" declares that this is the product of desparation.

As for the skippers and shipping magnates of London and Liverpool, they shrug their shoulders and laugh very heart- Cricket Club on the Club ground next ily as they exclaim "Preposterous, my

rousing the ire of nestral countries, and Major T. A. R bertson, R. P. Thursfield the further she goes towards justifying the and H. H. Tayler. title of the "mad dog of Europe," the worse will her case appear, and the more the world will be convinced that she is realising the doem that is fixed for h-r. Directly Cousin Jonathan finds his Atlantic liners in danger of attack by German submarines, it will take more than Herr Demburg, or even the most uppermost War Lord to esiola American

MARRIAGE AND SOLDIERING. It has been gratifying to see "the comparatively small number of people who have simed to treat harshly the two per cent of womenkind left behind by the soldiers in an unmarried condition Perhaps most cratifying of all has been the way in which many priests of various denominations have taken a high humanitarian line on this matter and have conwhich would form a low parapet along founded those who regarded the matter

That subject reminds me of the broader refuge, for the coping shown on the con- one of the report of the Select Committee on Soldiers' Pensions and Allowances. This is admittedly inadequate in many points, would, if adopted, add two feet to the but the provisions on the whole are fairly on the Kowloon City Read. Mr. generous and will do much to disarm critic- Wong was riding in a rickaha when he One good point is that for the future no | Yan Temple. Two of the men, who were

married before and after enlistment. has led to some Gilbertian situations. For | Wong, who jumped from the ricksha and instance, one man colisted who had been struck at the men with his walking stick. had now three or four children by her. In and threw him into the gulley. They these circumstances, as an unwedded wife, stole his gold watch and chain, valued at she was receiving an allowance of over £1 | \$120, \$10 in money, two pairs of gold A' week. The soldier was anxious to legalise | spectacles, worth \$28, and other articles the position of the woman and the children | to the total value of \$163.50. Mr Wong before leaving for the front, but only after | was .. unable .to indentify any of the men station at Kowken Point. The clock marriage did he discover that by marriage owing to the darkness.

her allowance had been forfeited. to provent a rush to the parson or metal-lead stick and a knife which the the registrar. But that is precisely, as Dr. Saleeby pointed out in a recent article, what our Tommies and Jacks should do for the benefit of the race. However, alls well that ends well, and one f the benefits of the war may be that henceforth all British wives will feel secure about their allowances.

THE HAGGARD "SUPERLATIVELY HIGH. Some time ago two pictures were published of the Kaiser, showing how the war had shaken his appairance. This week, another picture came along, the latest to be caught by the photographer of a Berlin illustrated paper, and it shows the Kaiser to have shriveled and shrunk to a mere shadow of what he was, say, when he attended the funeral of Queen Victoria. Surely we may read from that picture a very substantial contradiction of the boastful language common to the speeches of

A PLYING CECTE.

A year or two ago Mr. Ballour startled the political and aocial dovecotes by taking an aerial tripes a passenger at Hendon But there was quite as much surprise this week at Westminater when one of the M. P.s declared that Lord Hugh Cecil, the shrill arator of the High Church party, was now in the Royal Flying Corps. Lord says a message to the Mainichi. Their Hugh is forty live, but perhane the spare- chief mission is to watch the Chinese ness of his form and the lightness of his revolutionary refugees and students. If a body may be qualifications for serial Chinese student makes any antagonistic prowess. Anyway, he nover lacked remarks about the Chinese Government.

WOLFF! WOLFE!

This week has brought about a tremend. in Tokio has practically closed the Chinese The Governor recommended the Council For example, they set the story going all flying noutral flags when it suite commendation was referred to the Finance her purpose. That, of course, is rank nonsense: though on the other hand it a fact that Germany has repeatedly abused neutral flags.

> A smaller and more local lie was tracked in London. It got going in the West End Clubs that Mr. Winston Churchill did not see eve to eye with Lord Fisher and that concessions or both sides, or the surrender the First Lord desired to proceed to India on the part of one of the habits of yore. to replace Lord Hardingo. It was so pre- This is by no means the only war posterous a tale that an active Briton spent | marriage that has been set about ninder a day or two tracing it to its source, and he | millar circumstances. Man is a heipless found at last that it had been told to a cinb animal when in an invalid chair, and he man by a group of Germana carrying on succumbs far more quickly to the gentle business in the City under license from the emotion when in that co dition than when Home Secretary I

was kimes. For example, there is the English country house, after the norveminantle, engagement of Miss Dinah wrecking experiences of the trenches, bas Tennant to one of the catches of the season, something to do with it Sir lan Colquioun of Lusa. She had ger was discharged, while the former was ditions, was quite of a private nature and stomach, distribute and all intestinal pains, of wedding bells. She is a very clover girl, winner was Blockade Runner. The name

SPORTING.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Club Badly Beaten.

In the United Services League competition yesterday the Navy beat the Hougkong F. O. by three woals to nil. though the result did not quite represent the run of the play. At the outset, the Club had much the better of the exchanges and considerably hampered the movements of the Navy until the latter were lucky enough to score through Palmer. Then is was that the Navy completely upon the methods of the Club. A second goal same tothe Navy through Hopper, who scored from a sharp angle at close range. In a very few minutes the Nary secured their third point.
The Club occasionally paid visits to the
Navy end and gave the defence quite a lobto do, but it was apparent that they were very weak in the goal area and the cu-tod-an was able to clear in the majority of cases without any difficulty. The Nawy showed splend d combination compled with dogged parkistency. This is the third match that the Club has lost in this

. SCRATCH REWAY MATCH. The Rugby teams of the Hongkong F.C. and the Navy met at Happy Valley gesterday afternoon, but owing to the Navy was of a scratch nature. Several of the Ulub men went over to assist the Navy and when the teams opposed rach other there were only 15 men on the field. Campbell on. the wing and Rouse in the centre gave the Navy an advantage and eventually the Navy team won by a margin of seven

Hongkong Crickes Club

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club squipst the 'ivil Service Saturday, play commencing at 2.15 p.m.:boy! Dont you believe in this blockade R. Hancock, (Captain). Major F. J. Bowen-L. L. Gace, P. Jacks, R. Kennedy, M. M. Germany has succeeded, however, in Mans, R. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce,

RUBI AND ZAFIRO SOLD.

We are informed that the China and Manila Steamship Company bas disposed of its two steamships, the Rubi and Zafiro. in London. The two versels were engaged en the Philippines-Hoogkong run for some years, but recently have been under

charter for the Saigon rice trade. The vessels are sister ships of 2,550 tous and were built in 1901 at Port Glasgow by Messrs Dunlop and Co.

RIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Last night while he was returning to his home at Kowloon Chi, Mr. John Cheung Wong, an assistant at Messrs, Watson and Company's agrated water factory. was attacked by five or are men ism and also to overcome the rejuctance of noticed wome men approaching him pear many to enlist on the ground of dependents, the old reservoir to the west of the Kun difference is to be made between wives in advance of the others, threw pepper in the ricksha coolie's eyes, causing him to The absurd distinction previously drawn | drop the shafts. The men then attacked living for many years with a woman and The menbore him down badly assaulted him.

The Police were informed and a search No doubt the Government wished to at the scene of the outrige revealed a robbers left behind.

> HONGKONG YOLUNTEERS A CHATHAM.

Sergt. Storrie of the H.K.V.R., who went home with the first Hongkong Contingent, is Acting Sergt, in the 5th Bri. Middlesex Regiment, and is chiefly en-

gaged in drilling recruits. Ptes, Aubrey, Victor, Briggs and some others of the Contingent are quartered together at Chatham in the same regiment. Fight of the Hongkong men are sharing a room. They have recently been inoculated against enterio, and expech to leave for the front very soon.

CHINESE SECRET AGENTS IN TOKIO.

There are in Tokio more than a dozen of Yuan Shib kai's personal secret agents, he is immediately reported to Peking. The presence of Yuan's secret service men tudent's mouths concerning the political situation in their native country. Naturally the names of these agents are unknown to the students. The unfortunate your scholars suspect their own fellows of boing Ynan's agents, and are in constant flar of being reported to Peking.

Scottish country, life and the beauties of Rosedhu. There will have to be some he is going about applying the antidite of hearty masculine society. Perhaps the Cupid is not so idle, after all in Those some of peace in fuminine society in an

known him for a long time, but after be It was surely not without its significance. more suffering than any other remedy in came back from the front to recover from that on the day the Germans announced his wound she my considerably more of their intention to blockade our consist there The launch, in view of the existing con word for its speedy cures of cramps in the him. The result is the approaching sound was a race at Sandown Park in which the

during the present critical state of affairs. For far too long a time Ger-Blackwood Farniture etc., at Messes. man firms in this part of the world have represented certain British com-9 p m -Annual Meeting of Members of mercial concerns. Even in normal times such a state of affairs is surely as deplorable as it is unnecessary. The General Memoranda. justification for the employment of German agents by British firms is, we ture etc., at Mesers. Hughen and have read, that they are more profit-2.15 p.m. -H K. Cricket Club v. Civil able, which doubtless means that they work for less than British concerns will accept as agents. In ordinary times that may be considered as a sufficient reason for the preference Blackwood Furniture etc.; at Mesers. ourselves otherwise than that (in colonel assistant to the doctor in charge. normal times)-the commingling of natriotism and business is not essential to success. During such a crisis Meeting. as at present, however, the question is entirely different and, as already Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs stated, it is little short of scandalous Hughes and Hough's. that there should be found at the present day British firms conducting business in the Far East as formerly through German agents. The British Charity Performance at the French firms. This doubtless does more credit for making Boots and Shoes, at No. 23. Morrison Hill Road. Nom. - China Sugar Refining Cos. sense, for to-day surely it is merely a 12.15 p.m.-Luzon Sugar Refining Co's, policy that in no way directly or THUREDAY, March 25. indirectly, should German traders benefit through British firms. would doubtless lead to a certain

Government do not at present consider it desirable to enact legislation by which British firms at Home might

THE DIARY.

Theatre Royal.

2.70 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and

SATURDAY, March 13:--11 a.m. -Auction of Household Furni-

Mostday, March 15 :-2.30 p.m - Auction of the Hougkong Dairy at Kennedy's Stab cs, Causeway

St. Patrick's Day.

12.30 p m .- H.K. Fire Insurance Co's. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Teakwood and

Entries close for H.K. Cricket Club

Noon .- Auction of Plant and Machinery

No. n .- China Fire Insce. Co's. Mesting.

Chemists and Druggists, a course should not be adopted-and ! adopted at once, without it being

this matter here as well as at Home will not relax their efforts to point out to the Government the

24 CTEEN'S ROAD. HONGKONG Hongkong, July 22, 1713.

NEWS CF THE DAY. MYSTERY OF A SEAL-

ED BOX. FURTHER EVIDENCE.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr Wood, the manager of the Astor House Hotel gave evidence in the case against Frank Carliste Castlemayle, a former resident at the hotel, charged with incurring a debt of \$110 by mesns of fraud.
.. Regarding the scaled box, which dean-

dant handed over respective, and witch pearls, witness said that in accepting Defendant also spoke glibly of his business in the Philippiness. Towards the end of August defendant became very irregular at the hotel-until he diseppeared altogether leaving buhind three boxes of

Answering Mr. Russ, who appeared for defendant, witness saidhe first knew defenand on June 29 when he was stay ng at Victoria House. Witness did not ask defendant to come to the As or House. He al-o arranged that defendant should pay m onthly, without having seen the pearls. With regard to the pearls, defendant handed over a small box for safe keeping. Several times defendant had access to the tot but witness never noticed him take anything out. Witness said be did not see

the contents of the box. Mr. Ruse said that originally box contained money and pearls has

defendant said was that he came to 1.ongkong thinking he was going to do rother well but the war br ke out and all his Chinese customers went smash and defendant's position become worse and -proprietor did not have any picion until lato in August. If there

he would adjourn the case. The defendant answered that he was in the next few The box was produced and opened and

w w found to contain a few receipts, stamps, As defend int was markle to find ball or profuse a signato y to a bond for \$1,000, fur her evidence was taken. clerk in the employ

Astor House Hotel said that when defendant presented the box he said is contained rearls worth thou ands of dollars and he wanted a receipt accordingly. Witness seidhe could not do that, but handed arece pt endorsed "contents unknown." When dofendant did not pay his bill for July witness wrote him a formal letter and received in reply a letter from defendant regretting the matter, but stating that he was en I avouring to negotiate a letter of credit through a Chinese bank as soon as possible. The case was again adjourned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. First Class Master Gunner H. T. Hyde, R.G.A. Hongkong, has been promoted

Lieutenant (District Officer). Among the passengers who left by the '. M. s.s. "Kores" yesterday were Mr and Mrs G. G. S. Forsy h. M. N. H. Rutherfert, Mr M. J. Breen and Mr and Mrs

THE QUAINTS. At the Theatre Royal last night the Quainty gave another performance of " Programme No. 2" to a somewhat small but very appreciative audience. To-night the First Programme will again be submitted and as it is exceptionally elever and entertaining it should attract a large andience. On Friday evening the Quaints will present a "Selection" programme, when we are promised a splendid selection from this talented Company's extensive and admirable repertoire. Saturday evening's performance will conclude the Quaints visit to the Colony, and on that evening they will present a " Request Programme," which will comprise items chosen by patrons. These items should be sent to Messrs. Mouttie and Co. not later than Friday

printed in Saturday evening's pro-A Matineo performance has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when a delightful programme will be submitted consisting of items

suitable alike for old and young folks.

A NEW HAIPHONG LINE. to Haithang, touching, when sufficient inducement offers both in passenger and freight traffic, at Hothow and Pakhot, The steamers, commissioned for this new trade Government state that they do not the Fook Cheong Tai firm of comprederes having accommodation for first and second and "Daigi-Maru" (1563 tons gross); both exportation to ostensible destinations class passengers as well as third class deck passengers. The service will be commenced. with the departure from Hougkong of the

LAUNCH AT KOWLOON DOCK

Reijo-Maru" on the Loth of March."

M. P. Roque.

The Company's Agent at Haiphong is

A most successful launch took place Kowloon Dock this afternoon of a very smart cargo and passenger steamer, constructed to the order of the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd., Singapore. Her dimensions are :- Length between perpendiculars 250' 0"; Breadth, moulded 38' 0"; Depth. moulded to upper deck 16' 111'. She is fitted with two sets of inverted, direct acting, surface condensing, triple

expansion engines with cylinders :- H. P.

36" and three multitubular marine boilers

7"; I. P. 27"; L. P. 44"; with a stroke of

two 15' 0" diameter x 10', 6" long, and one will be fitted out in the most handsome way as to upholstery. She will have ample accommodation for passengers, for whom every comfort will he provided,

LY TELEGRAPH.

! Reuter's Service to the China Mail.).

THE PROGRESS THE

ANOTHER GERMAN SUB-MARINE RAMMED AND SUNK.

BULLETIN FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH.

H. M. S. QUEEN ELIZABETH FIRING FIFTEEN INCH GUNS.

ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE RAMMED.

Lospos, Mar. 10, 3,20 p.m.

The Admiralty announce that the destroyer "Ariel" rammed and sank the German submarine U20. The crew surrendered.

'(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Mar. O. .The Admiralty makes the following announcement: The operations against the Dardanelles is progressing. Favoured by fine weather, on March 6th, the Queen Elizabeth, Agamemnon and Ocean Began to attack the forts by indirect fire, across the Gallipoli Peninsula; firing at 21,000 MML yards. Meanwhile, inside the Straits, four British and one French ship fired on Suanders and Mount Dardanos Batteries which had been attacked on the previous day." The butteries opened fire and were ongaged and hit by 12-inch shells. The majority of the ships inside On the 7th inst. four French battleships entered the Straits to cover the direct bombardment of the defences of the Narrows by the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson. The French ships engaged Mount Durdanos Battery and various concealed guns, silencing the former. The Agamemnon and Lord Nelson advanced and engaged the Forts at the Narrows - Forts Rumili, Medjidich, Tabia and Hamidich. The Tabia and imother Fort replied, but both were silenced after heavy bombardment. Explosions occurred in both Forts. The Gaulois, Again emnon and Lord Nelson were struck three times each, but the damage was not serious. The Lord Nelson had three men slightly wounded. While these operations were in progress the Dublin continued to watch the Bolair Isthmus.

BOMBARDING WITH FIFTEEN INCH GUNS.

Losbox, Mar. 10, 1,5 p.m. A Paris communique states that the " Queen Elizabeth " on Monday, supported by four buttleships, entered the Dardanelles and bombarded with 15-inch guns. Fort Roumeli Medjidieh at the south point of Kilidbahr, Bud weather hampered the operations."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Mar. 10. The casualties in the Dardanelles operations on the 4th inst. are officially announced as: Bluejackets, 3 killed and 6 wounded; Naval Division, 22 killed, 22 wounded and 3 missing.

FAILURE OF THE GERMAN SUBMARINE "BLOCKADE."

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

The German submarine " Blockade " has had even less results than was expected, and despite several attempts; including attacks on hospital ship and passenger vessel, no ships were lost between February. 25th and March 3rd. On 7th Liverpool a coal steamer was sunk off Ilfracombe but this was amply set off by the capture of the German aubmarine US and the reports of other mishaps to submarines. On the 7th inst. an air attack was attended with good results, bombs being dropped on a submarine repair base and military headquarters.

Excellent progress is being made in the Dardanelles and also against fortifications in Sinyma, where several hostile batteries were silenced with insignificant casualties to our ships' crews. The German newspaper, Vorwacets, commenting on the allied attack on the Dardanelles says that the sending out of the "Queen Elizabeth" shows how Fttle anxiety the British Admiralty feels concerning her superiority in the North Sen. In recent actions in Persia British and Indian troops showed great pluck and endurance and, fighting against immense odds, inflicted great losses on the enemy who had over ten times as many killed as the British force.

BRITISH SHIPPING "CONSIDERABLY ABOVE one by 4 points, and the question is ambidextrous to a useful degree; while contains an exceedingly interesting ar-THE AVERAGE."

The Admiralty announces that during the week February 25th to March 3rd, the aggregate arrivals and sailings to and from British ports was 1,474. This is considerably above the average. No ships were lost was 1,474. This is considerably above the average. No ships were lost to be impossion of the Hearts. But the honour was in possession of the Hearts. But the honour was in possession of the Hearts. But the honour was in possession of the Hearts. But the honour was in possession of the Hearts. But the honour was in possession of the Hearts. This is considerably above the average. No ships were lost the honour was in possession of the Hearts. But they will try to do a very short time things, could probably use both the right from now, what will be their plan of military training, and this is an undoubted. There is, at any rate, one famous instance frontal attacks in Belgium on one side. during this period, although several attempts were made by the enemy, including one attempt against a hospital ship.

BRITISH MANUFAUTURERS AND GERMAN FIRMS IN CHINA

London, March 10. In the House of Commons to day Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, stated that the Proclamation relating to trading with the enemy did not prohibit trading with German firms or branches in China, but the Board of Trade was doing all it could to encourage the transfer of Chinese business from German to British firms. In yesterday's issue we published a similar telegram from our London

THE FIGHTING ON

Correspondent.—Fu.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN POLAND.

LONDON, March 10.

A Retrograd communique says:--There was desperate fighting on Tuesday between the Niemen and the Vistula, A German attack on the Kolno and Lomza roads was repulsed. The Austrians continue the offensive in the Carpathians, in the region of Baligrod, despite cruelling losses, and also in the region of Uszok, where they Emptured a hill near Koziomoko on the 7th inst. We re took it yesterday

TELEGRAPH,

BULLETIN BY SIR JOHN FRENCH.

LONDON, March 9.

Field-Marshal Sir John French, in his usual bi-weekly Bulletin, says that the mastery of our suipers has been maintained, primarily due to local and individual initiative, which was materially assisted by successful mining operations. The enemy's artillery has been more active than usual, but the effect was slight.

MORE SUBMARINE PIRACY.

THREE STEAMERS BUNK.

LONDON, March 10. The Admiralty announces that the steamer Tangisman has been torpedoed off Scarborough, and only one man saved out of a crew of 3S. The steamer Luckwood has been torpedoed off Hastings. Her crew of 17

The steamer Princess Victoria has been torpedeed off Liverpool. Her crow of 34 were saved.

The three vessels were all torpedoed on Tucsday morning. The Princess Victoria was torpedoed eighteen miles off the mouth of the Marsev.

THE SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Loxnon, Mar. 10. The Morning Post states that the second Canadian contingent has landed in England.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

TURKISH AND PERSIAN LOSSES NEAR AHWAZ,

LONDON, Mar. 9. From further information received the enemy's losses near Ahwazin the engagement of the 3rd instant are considerably heavier han previously reported, amounting to about 600 killed and very many wounded, including several important Sheiks...

In the action of the 3rd instant in the direction of Nakaila it is now reported that the enemy lost 300 killed and 600 wounded.

THE ORISIS IN GREECE.

CABINET FORMED.

LONDON, March 10. telegram from Athens states that M. Gounaris has formed a Cabinet

which the King has approved. M. Gounaris is Premier and Minister of War and M. Zographos Minister

It is believed here that M. Gounaris will follow the policy of neutrality with a leaning towards the Triple Entente. Three of his principal collaborators-Lographos, Stratos and Baltadjis-are strong partisans of the Entente.

THE STRUGGLE ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

FURTHER 'FRENCH PROGRESS.'

Loxdon, Mar. 9, 4.25 p.m. To-day's Paris communique says that a violent German bombardment in the region to the east of Steenstracts was followed by a German

infantry attack, which failed. The enemy made several more counter-uttacks at Reichackerkopf, which were easily repulsed.

Loxpox, Mar. 10, 1.55 a.m. The Paris evening communique says :--

In Belgium, to the east of Steenstrate, we repulsed an attack. There has been fighting all day at Notre Dame de Lorette, but the

positions are unchanged. There was hot fighting, in our favour, in Champagne. We repulsed two counter-attacks in a wood, where we recently gained a footing, between Sonain and Perthes, and we made further progress here adjoining

the wood. We repulsed an attack on a ridge to the north-east of Mesnil, captured another 200 yards, and carried a German work, with armoured shelters and extensive underground chambers.

We uttacked between Four de Paris and Bolante, in Argonne, capturing 200 yards of the enemy's first line.

THE TSAR.

Tife Tsar has gone to Helsingfors.

(Through Reuter's, Agency.)

FORT MAIDOS PARTLY DESTROYED.

LONDON, Mar. 10. A telegram from Athens states that it is reported here that the Queen Elizabeth entered the Straits on Monday for the first time and participated in the bombardment.

Shell fire from the Gulf of Saros partly destroyed Fort Maidos, above he Narrows.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINSCROH, February 11. ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

tinues Both the leaders had successful edly defeated by Aberdeen; there was a occasion one up on Johnny Allen gor git largely a matter of good luck,

FIRST DIVISION: PERULTS. Hearts, 3; Kilmarneck, I. Hamilton Academicale, 9: Hibernians Raith Rovers, 2 : Motherwell, 1. Celtic, 2 : St. Mirren, 1. Rangers, 3; Falkirk, O. Aberdeen, 2; Greennek Mortun, D. Airdriconians, 4 : Dumbarton, 1. Ayr United, 2 ; Queen's Park, 1; Third Lanark, 1; Olydo, 1. Dundee, 1 ; Partick Thistle, 2.

SECOND DIVISION. Leith, 3; St. Johnstone, O. Olydebank, 1; St. Bernards, 4. Cowdenbeath, 2 ; Lochgelly, 0. East Stirlingsbire, 4; Dundee Hiber DIADE. 3.

Abercorn, 1 ; Dunfermline Athletic, 2. Arthurlie, 0: Albion Rovers, 3. Jehnstonz, 2; Valo of Leveu, O. SCHOOL BUCKY. Edinburgh Academy, 0 ; Watenn's 3:

AMBIDEXTERITY IN COLF. David P. Watt, the golf professional to the Mortonball Club, Edinburgh, is the

Glasgow High School, 22 : Royal High

latest recruit to the colours, and as he is was that he could see no opening for one of our few left-handed players, and them to deliver any but frontal attacks won the Scottish Championship at North which his experience in the Bolkans led Berwick last year, there has arisen a discussion of the advantages of ambidexterity. Watt was naturally left-handed, he need to pointed to the German attempts to reach practise a little with the right hand, and Calais by the same methods, which, as The warm pace for the League Flag con- many tight corners in golf in which that knack would be exceedingly useful. The engagements. Hearts were a bit more practical value of ambidexterity may not beclass than Kilmarnock, though they had to | frequently demonstrated in actual play, but | mobility of the oposing forces may go put on their best before they won. Colts that it is worth counting upon in an emerhad an even stiffer atruggle with St. gency is proved by the inclusion of a left-Mirren. With 28 games played, therefore, handed club in the kit of many famous the Edinburgh club leads the Glasgow players. Mr. Robert Maxwell is said to be whether they will be able to stay during among the well-known professionals, thele on this very subject. When the of the season been normal, one would have of the ball," and Duncan; who has an they will try to do a very short time There is, at any rate, one famous instance frontal attacks in Belgium on one side handicap. Rangers laid out Falkirk rather of the value of this adaptibility to the at once. The country, he says, has been easily. Greenock, Morton were unexpect- abnormal stance. Bob Kirk was on one hurricane, however, and good shots were the last hole at Westward Hd, and he field fortress with line after line of found his ball in an apparently impossible He on the edge of a bunker. With a lefthanded spoon he got the ball well away. halved the hole, and won his match.

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UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

AMERICANS WARNED, TO LEAVE MEXICO.

London, Mar. 10.

Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State; has again warned Americans to leave Mexico. The Government will endeavour to provide transportation.

President Wilson has ordered two buttleships at Guantanamo to pro-

ceed to Vera Uruz. It is reported that General Carranza has seized a British steamer and imprisoned the Captain.

THE WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT

LONDON, Mur. 10. In the House of Lords to-day Earl Beauchamp, President of Council announced a combronuse on the Welsh Disestablishment, Bill whereby its enforcement will be postponed until the war. .r

Lord Lansdowne and the Arch- based on the entrenched camps undertaking.

DEATH OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY.

- London, Mar. 10. The death is announced of Sir James Donaldson, Principal of St Andrew's University, in his eightyoth year.

(Walt Taz Yat Po'a Service.)

PAYMENT OF TAXES.

PEKING, March 10. that the silver dollar will be the stundard coin in the payment of taxes.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Tsoi, the Governor of Shantung, arrived in Tientsin last night and prohe will be the new Minister of Educa-

THE SALT REVENUE.

The revenue of the Saff Bureau for February was Tis. 5,000,000.

AN APPOINTMENT.

A mandate appoints Hon Kwok Kwan an associate director of the Northern Anhui Relief Fund.

WHEN THE ALLIES ADVANCE.

THEIR PROBABLE LINE OF

Where the Rhine Might be Forced.

A well known American war correspondent, who went through the first and second Balkan campaigns, gave it as would find the task of driving the Germans out of Belgium practically impossible. His reason for thinking this which his experience in the Balkans led him to think would prove hope to !! Ho we all know, have resulted in nothing but a position of stalemate. It seems to me, he concluded, that the present imon indefinitely, that victory will be won on economic and not military grounds.

converted by the Germans Into a giganti entrenchments armed with heavy guns in position. Accordingly, all that will be attempted here will be a steady pressure with, of course, a constant readi-

ness to push through any sudden weakoning in the enemy's defence. The real offensive will take place from eastern THE HOAD TO MANNHETH. The two main routes from eastern

the Bolfort trouge into Baden and through the Palatinate into Bayaria. The more natural, direct and historic line of invasion passes through the plateau of Lorraine on the west side of the Northern Vorger mountains between the GOOD many people think recumstian Hundanuck and Hardt mountains and an advence along this route would have lor its first objective Monnheim, which is admitted to be the weakest point on the Ithine frontier. To reach this point. however, will not prove easy. Euppus-

ing as is considered probable, that the

pper Mosella between the encreuched camps of Toul and Epinal the line of advance through Lorraine would have to pass between the fortresses of Metz and

Strassburg which are eighty miles apart and are both place d' arnies of the first magnitude. It would be necessary either to subdue or nursk these fortresses before moving on to the Rhine and siego opera tions on a scale commensurate with the size and armament of these strong places would use up at least half a million men.

Moreover, the Saar being the first line of German defence against an invaling army coming through Lorraine from the Mosello base, the Germans have very naturally been strengthening it. The right bank of the river commands the less and is so precipitous as to be practically unassailable by troops crossing over l'Touder is reserved. from the left bank. And as the neutrality of Luxemburg has been violated the French left flank would be assailable from there, a fact which would make it necessary for the French to secure all the passages over the Moselle from Mete.

to Treves. This would mean a subsidiary campaign which would have to be underrake from the Verdun base; simultaneously with the movement into Lorraine. Mannhein, clearly, would not be gained easily.

WHERE STALY COULD HELP.

The attempt to reach it by the route indicated would have to be supported by six months after the conclusion of an offensive movement in Alsace. This could be done with a subsidiary acray bishop of Canterbury accepted this Langres and Beamen, a possibility which leads such great interest to the brief but numerous references which; the official communiques make to the highting in this area. And it is here that Rullar cooperation would be so descriply import-

If the Italians, declares the author of the article in the "Fortnightly Review," make up their minds to throw in their lot with the Allies, there is room for a co-operative movement directed against Stuttgart and Munich. Though the Black Forest does not lend itself to the rapid movements of troops it is no longer the impenetrable barrier is used to be between the Rhine and the Danube. Three lines of railway lead from the upper Danube to the valley of the Rhine. The Tax Department has proposed one from Donaueschingen to Freiburg. another to Offenburg and a third to Carlsruhe. It may be that in two

months' time we shall see a repetition of Napoleon's strategy, in 1805 and another French descent into the valley of the Danube with the infention of giving a hand to an Italian invasion of Bavaria through the Austrian Tyrol. ceeded to Poking: It is expected that That would entirely after the position of stalemate which seems so unending.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

DVERY family should be provided with Li Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at'alt times, Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lume shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with it qualities and you will never wish to ! without it. For rale by all Chemista and Storekcepers.

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. M.

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DONALD T. HOSKYN. Surgeon-General.

R. N. Hospital, houghong, March 11, 1918.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMER. SAILING DATES. Displacement MARSEILLES & LONDON (THURSDAY, 25th The SINGAPORE SUWA MARU, MALACCA, PENANG, Capt. Murai, Tone 20,000 | Mar. at Noon. COLOMBO, SUEZ AND SATSUTA MARU, THURSDAY. PORT SAID Capt. Yoshikawa, Tons 16,0001 April, at Noon.

VICTORIA, R.C., & SEAT. SAKI MARU.
TLE, Via SHANGHAI, Capt. Noma, Tons 12,500 Mar. at Noon. JTUESDAY, 29rd MOJI, BOBE, YORKAIOHI STAMBA MARU, TUESDAY, 6th Capt. Nagasuye, Tons 12,500 | April at Noon. TANGO MARU, TUESDAY, 16t Wis Manila, Thurs Capt. Soyeds, Tons 13,500 Mar. at 4 p.m. DAY ISLAND, TOWNS. SNIKKO MARU. FRIDAY, 9t VILLE AND BRISBANE. Capt. Takeds, Tons 9,600 Apr. at 4 p.m. TUESDAY. 16th BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, RANGOON MARU,
MALACCA AND COLOMBO Capt. Nomura, Tone 5,000 SATURDAY, 20th March.

TUESDAY, CALLUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, STOSA MARU, PENANG & RANGOON, Capt. Takano, Tons 12,000 March. MONDAY, (NIEKO MARU, MAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 9,500 | Mar. at 10 s.m. MONDAY. YASAKA MARU, BUANGHAI, KOBE & Capt. Yamawaki, Tone 21,000 | Mar. at 10 a.m. TOROBAMA..... FRIDAY. BOMBAY MARU. Capt. Kurozumi, Tons 5,000 | March.

SANUKI MARU, ... FRIDAY, BHANGRAL & KOBE Capt. Date, Tons 12,500 } § Wireless Telegraphy.

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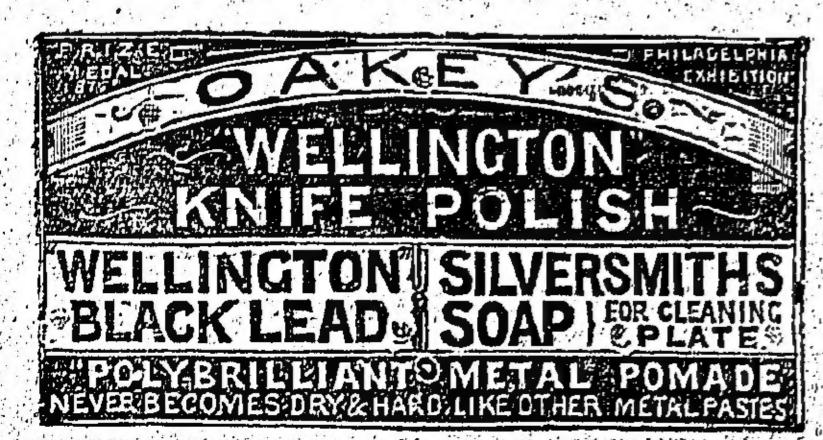
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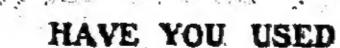
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THE FIGHTING IN LORRAINE.

Germans on the Defensive.

RULYED FRONTIER : YILLAGES, At last, thanks to the action of the Franch War Office, there are welcome signs of a bulsted approxiation of the magnificen: work that was done by the army of the cast between Verdun and the Vosque in the spening battles of the war, wrote the special correspondent of "The Times, recently in Navey, on January 27. The story of the light for Nancy and of the cruel and systematic devastation carried out by the Gormans on the Lorraine frontier, is being told again, and once more English hearts will glow with admiration for the valour and endurance of the troops that fought under General Castlenan to defend the Grand Couronne of Nancy, and will burn with indignat on at the thought the inexcusable massacres and mined homes of the civil population

I wish, as I have wished a hundred times, that people in England could see for themselves the hideous scars, too deep ever to be really healed, that shells and fire heve left on those peaceful plans and woods and once happy villages. The sight would not perhaps make more armed mon to spring out of our English soil. Everywhere that I have been since I came home in town and country, their numbers seen to be without end. But it could not fail to increase the sense of oueness with the French which is the force which above al I. It is hereby notified that during others will bring us victory in the end. correspondence must be posted at the brotherhood in arms, that will nerve General Post Office or at any of its Branch | us to fight on without flinching till

we know that we can live our lives at free ENEMY'S BRIZAGUERED TRENCHES, In Lorraine, as everywhere else along the line of the armies, the chah and fury of those first old fashioned battles in the open has sattled down for the most part into the dreary monotony of the wearing struggle in the trenches. But constantly during the last month at different points 4. Shipping Companies must not receive along the part of the frontier which is marked by the valley of the Seille the monotony has been varied by determined efforts on both sides to gain ground. It is important and reassuring to realize that on & Shipping Companies should state in this part of the line the Germans are on exact hour of departure of their vessels in of their three weeks attack on the Grand order that he public may have every faci- Couronné of Nancy, in spite of occasional attempts to break through which amount to Shipe! I no more than the sorties of a beleagured garrision they have been in effect besieged by inner line of entrenchments. The fact that they are constructing these outrenchments. is significant. They are expecting a French advance on the other side of the frontier, to the north-east of the forest of Parroy; between Dieuze and Sanrburg; they have extended the system of earthworks which, as was an renneed nearly two months ago, they were then constructing in the Canton of Circy, especially between Sanburg and Blamont. Amongst other defensive measures they have drained part of the hasin of the Marne-Rhine canal which cuts across the frontier just to the north of the forest of Parrny, and passes below Saar-

burg in the direction of Saverne. In the protection of this ready-made treach several batteries have been placed in position. Meanwhile south of the canal and the forest of Parroy, about ton miles east of Luneville, the village to bermenil, though its position is not strategically important, continues to be the scene of violent struggles between the French and Per Szechuen, at I p.m., on Friday, the the Germans. At this point neither side the other day a determined attack by the M. G. Co. Germans on Thiebaumenil, a little village southwest of Embermenil, between the fore-ts of Parroy and Mondon ended in complete failure. Farther north, along the Seille, between Moncel and Nomeny, the fighting is of the mine give-and-take character, though always with a slight sevantage in favour of the French, who have gained positions there that threaten

Chareau-Salins, on the other side of the . Naturally, however, the Germane are not going to let them through without a struggle. Not content with the works with which they have fortified the beights round Delme and to the east of Dieuze and Morhange, they have been trying lately to Olson, Ptes E. Abraham, J. Baker and J. PORT ELIZABETH, & CAPE force the passage of the Seille in the direc- Mead. tion of Sainte Geneviève, the town close to they were attempting to come down on Nancy from the north. At Clemery, in the same district, there was not long ago a herce battle which went on fer fifteen hours, as the result of which the Germans antiered very severe lesses, amounting to some thousands in killed and wounded,

while the French lost relatively few men. VINDICTIVE BUMBARDMENTS. most active in the north of Lorraine are Pont-a-Mousson and Cois le Prêtre, Pont-is Mais- my the inhabitains who responding me st by this time Bave less count of the namber of days for which their an forth are town has been bobblazded. It has almoss come to be looked upon as inevitalds that when the Germans have suffered a temporary reverse, in the Bois le Pietra or Bouxières-sous-Froidment or anywhere else in the district, they vent on Pont-a-Mousson. The town itself has suffered surprisingly little, considering the amount of shelling to which it has been subjected, but unfortunately there have been a large number of victims among the civil population.

It is expected that very shortly both the LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, will be altegether in the hands of the INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. French. When that happens they will Per Surdinia, on Friday, the 12th Mar. almost certainly expel the enemy from heir pre-ent atrong position at Thiancourt by the po session of which they are a le to preserve the connexion between Metz and St. Mikiel. And the fall-of Thisucourt; and the consequent retirement of the Germans from the St. Mihiel ew de sac will mean the final abandonment of their efforts to surr und Verdum.

It is possible, of course, that winter may delay both these forward movements on the part of the French-towards Morhadge and b wards This woourt. But theren is little doubt that they will come some day. and they may come soon. In any case during the last month the French have made a dis fact advance. More and more surely they are penning the enemy behind their fortified line of outremahments, more and nors surely the attackers are becoming, and will remain, the attacked.

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HONGKONG YOLUNTEER CORPS. Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.

Chapman, Y.D. Sapper M. Houghton joined the Corps

on 11th March, and was posted to Engineer. TEANIFER. Pte. W. A. Morgan from Centre Section

PARADES. Parades for Friday, 12th instant :- Units on duty at Headquarters and Mount Austin Barracks, under Officers on duty. Remainder, Nil.

DETAIL. Orderly Officer, Lieut Weall. Orderly Sergeant, Corpl. Lowick.

M. G. Co. to Engineer Company.

At Volunteer Headquarters: 7 p.m. to-day to 7 s.m. to-morrow. Scouts Company. 7-a.m. to 7 p.m. to-morrow, No. 1 Section Artillery and Left Section M. G.

7 p.m. to-morrow to 7 a.m. 13th instant. Scouts Company. Next for duty, H.K. V.R. At Mount Austin Barracks :-7 p.m. to-day to 7 a.m. to-morrow, No. Section Artillery and Left Section M. G.

7 p.m. to-morrow to 7 a.m. 13th instant, has gained any particular advantage, but No. 1 Section Artillery and Left Section Next for duty, H.K.V.R.

> HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders by Malor Wakeman, O.C.H.K.V.R. MAIN GUARD. The following members will parade at

Volunteer Hendquarters (Garden Road) in marching order, with 150 rounds of ammunition, at the times stated against each Saturday March 13th at 7 a.m.; Corpl.

. Saturday March 13th at 7 p.m.; Sergt. the Moselle where they rocei ed such a Oxberry, Ptes. J. H. Seth, W. C. Jack, severe check at the end of August when H. Summers, F. W. Stapleton, G. A. Woodcock and W. J. Tutcher. Saturday March 13th at 10,15 p.m. Pres. J. R. Wood, F. Browne, L. V. Carpmeal, H. Dinnen, H. Tobias and W. H. A. More. Sunday March 14th at 7 a.m.; Corpl.

Harvey, Pres. H. C. Sandford, F.-H. Thomas and H. K. Holmes, Sunday March 14th at 7 p.m ; Sergt. Franklin, Ptes. S. H. Dutton, I The other places where the fighting is tirmiston, G. W. Gegg, H. Sykes, H. M. Bain and A. Forbes. Sanday March 14th at 10 15 p.m ? Ptes. E. H. Ray, K. McLennan, Li. Sath, W. Wright, A. Gibbs and C. D. Byers. .

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

their ill humour by dropping a few shells Thorth & O. S. N. Co.'s as. Nubia left Singapore for thi port on the 6th March, afternoon, with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the the 12th March, at about daylight.

> Other Vessels. The Great Northern S.S. Co.'s B.A. Minnesot from Senttle arrived at Yokobama on the 22 d February." She will leave Yokokana vm usual Jupan Ports and Manile on the 24th February for Hongkong, where she is expected here on or about the 19th March.

left Saigon on the 9th March. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 12th March. The s.s. cangola sailed from Calcutia on the 3rd March, and may be expected here on or about the 25th March. Three. Umaria miled from Colcutta on

The s.s. Bola, from Calcutta and Straits,

the 8th March, and may be expected here on or about the 25th March. The E. & S. Co. a.s. I'mpire left hydney for this pest (via Queensland Ports and Manila) on 6th March, and may he expected to arrive here on or about

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The Barber Line a.s. Bolton Cubile left New York for Hongkong via Panama

Canal on the 29th January, and is

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at noon,-No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has increased alightly at Wladirostock and over Formesa and the east coast of China. It has decreased moderately at Haiphong and slightly over the south coast

Philippines. The anticyclone has moved sortheastwards and is central over Kores this

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon

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